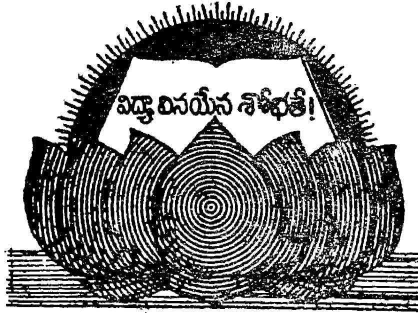
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విద్యార్థులకు ఒక వివరణ ......!

ఆంగ్లభాష బాగా వ్రాయటానికి, మాట్లాడటానికి మనము చెప్పే అర్థము ప్రస్ఫుటము కావటానికి 'IDIOMS' (జాతీయములు) ఎంతో సహాయపడతాయి.

ఉదాహరణకు "వాళ్ళెప్పుడూ ఒక్కళ్ళ మీద మరొకళ్ళు కత్తులు దూసుకొంటుంటారు" అని చెప్పవలసిన వాక్యాన్ని "**They are always at daggers drawn**" అనే వాక్యములో "కయ్యానికి కాలు దువ్వుతుంటారు" "**At daggers drawn**" '**IDIOM**' వాడుటము చేత, అర్థము దాదాపుగా స్ఫుటముగా చెప్పుట సాధ్యమైనది.

"**at daggers drawn**" అనే '**IDIOM**' కొన్ని పదముల కలయిక వలన ఒక విశేషర్థాన్ని ఇస్తున్నది. ఐతే ఆ పదాలకు విడివిడిగా చూస్తే వచ్చే అర్థము వేఱు.

కాబట్టి '**IDIOM' is an expression of language, peculiar to one particular country, district or group of people** అని నిఘంటువులు నిర్వచిస్తున్నాయి.

సంస్కృతములో, తెలుగులో వున్నట్టే-ఇంగ్లీష్‌లో కూడా అనేక జాతీయాలు వున్నాయి. కానీ ప్రతి తెలుగు లేక ఆంగ్ల జాతీయానికి దాదాపుగా సమానార్థము వచ్చే జాతీయాలు ఇతర భాషల్లో లభించవచ్చు. కొన్నిటికి లభించకపోవచ్చు. తెలుగులో "అది ఒట్టి కాకమ్మకథ" అనే వాక్యములో వున్న 'కాకమ్మకథ'కు "**a cock and bull story**" అనే '**IDIOM**' దాదాపు సమానార్థాన్ని ఇస్తుంది.

అతను వైద్యానికి "మరీ చివరి నిమిషములో" వచ్చాడు- అనే తెలుగు వాక్యాన్ని "**He came for treatment in the eleventh hour**" అనే వాక్యములో వాడిన "**In the eleventh hour**" అనే '**IDIOM**' ద్వారా బలముగా చెప్పటము సాధ్యమైనది.

భాషకు- పటుత్వము, శక్తి, బిగి-బిగి వున్నప్పుడే అది మంచి

'STYLE' వున్న భాష ఔతుంది. 'IDIOMS & PHRASES' అనేవి అలాంటి 'STYLE' ని భాషకు సంతరించిపెడతాయి.

"PHRASE" అనగా సంపూర్ణ వాక్యముకాని పదసముదాయము. అది వాక్యములో భాగము. "Phrasal Verbs" అనేవి-verb preposition" లేక "Verb+Adverb" తో ఏర్పడే 'IDIOMS'. వీటి అర్థము సక్రమముగా తెలిసికొని, సరైన సందర్భములో వాడితేనేకానీ, మనము చెప్పదలచిన అర్థము రాదు.

ఉదాహరణకు 'take after' అనే 'phrasal verb' కు 'పోలి వుండు' అని-అర్థము. కానీ వాటికి విడి విడి పదాలుగా వున్న అర్థము వేరు. 'ఈ అమ్మాయిది వాళ్ళ అమ్మ పోలిక' అనటానికి 'This girl takes after her mother' అనే వాక్యము వాడాలి. వాక్య నిర్మాణములో వుండే కాల నిర్ణయాన్నిబట్టి అర్థమునకు అనుకూలముగా-TENSE మార్చుకోవచ్చును.

ఉదా : This girl took after her mother (ఇక్కడ past Tense లో వాక్యరచన చేయబడినది)

'IDIOMS' ను వాడేటప్పుడు, కేవలము కర్త, కర్మలను చేర్చినంతమాత్రాన-అర్థము తగినంతగా చెప్పినట్లు కాదు.

ఉదా : 'లోటు లేనంత' అనే అర్థములో Gopal has money 'enough and spare' అనే వాక్యము కంటే-

Gopal has money enough and spare as he is the only child of his rich parents అనే వాక్యము బాగుంటుంది.

మంచి ఇంగ్లీష్ 'STYLE' కోసము మంచి ఇంగ్లీష్ వ్రాసే రచయితల రచనలు చదువుట వాళ్ళు వాడిన IDIOMS & PHRASES గుర్తు పెట్టుకొని, అలాంటి మాదిరి వాక్యాలే మనమూ వాడుతూ- మేము ఈ పుస్తకములో ఇచ్చిన 'IDIOMS & PHRASES' ని నిత్యమూ అధ్యయనము చేయటముద్వారా మీరూ మీ ఆంగ్లభాషా నైపుణ్యాన్ని పెంపొందించుకోగలరు-

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Idioms & Phrases

—A—

1. **As far as possible** *(To the extent possible)*
   వీలైనంతవరకు
   Ex. **As far as possible** we must help the poor.
2. **At arms' length** *(at a distance)*
   తగినంత దూరములో వుంచు
   Ex. It is better to keep bad people **at arms' length.**
3. **A B C of anything** *(Elementary knowledge)*
   ప్రాథమిక పరిజ్ఞానము
   Ex. The minister does not know the **A B C** of the subject.
4. **After all** *(After all that has happened)*
   అది, ఎంత, ఎంతైనా
   Ex. **After all,** what does it matter ?
5. **Above all** *(Above everything else)*
   అన్నింటికీ మించి
   Ex. Tagore is **above all** a great poet.
6. **Abide by** *(To act upon)*
   కట్టుబడివుండు
   Ex. **He abides by** his promise.
7. **Accuse of** *(blame)*
   నేరారోపణచేయు
   Ex. He is **accused** of theft.
8. **Accustom to** *(Make use)*
   అలవాటుపడు
   Ex. He is **accustomed** to bad habits.

9. **At any cost** *(at any expense or loss)*
ఏ విధముగానైనను
Ex. We must save our country **at any cost.**

10. **Agree to** *(accept)*
ఒప్పుకొను
Ex. I **agree to** your proposal.

11. **As soon as** *(immediately)*
వెంటనే
Ex. **As soon as** the bell rang the teacher entered th class.

12. **Addict to** *(Person who is given up to bad habit)*
వ్యసనములకు అలవాటుపడ్డవాడు
Ex. He is addicted to smoking.

13. **At one's wit's end** *(Completely puzzled)*
కలవరపడు
Ex. The thief was **at his wit's end** when he saw tl police.

14. **At the height of** *(utmost degree)*
ఉన్నతస్థితిలో
Ex. India was **at the height of** its glory whe Gandhi led the nation.

15. **At the eleventh hour** *(at the very last moment)*
చివరి క్షణములో
Ex. He came to the doctor **at the eleventh hour.**

16. **At a loss** (*to fail to*)
ఏమి చేయుటయో తోచని స్థితి
Ex. I am **at a loss** to answer the question.

17. **As well as** *(and)*
మరియు
Ex. He knows Hindi **as well as English.**

18. **A bed of roses** (*a very agreeable position*)
    పూల పడక

    Ex. The position of a ruler is no longer **a bed of roses.**

19. **A twice told tale** *(a story which is well known to all)*
    అందరికీ తెలిసిన కథ-పాత పురాణము

    Ex. The Mahabbharatha is **a twice told tale**.

20. **a tight squeeze** *(over crowded train or bus)*
    క్రిక్కిరిసిన

    Ex. Any train appears in **a tight squeez.**

21. **a burning question** (*a subject that is keenly discussed*)
    తీవ్ర సమస్య

    Ex. The problem of SriLanka is **a burning question.**

22. **a fish out of water**(*to be an uncomfortable position*)
    Ex. The new student is like a **fish out of water in** his convent.

23. **at stake** (*at risk*)
    ప్రమాదములోపడు

    Ex. The reputation of the minister is **at stake**.

24 **at random** (*with out any aim*)
    ఒక క్రమము లేకుండా

    Ex. The mad girl talks **at random.**

25. **Axe to grind** (*have private interests to serve*)
    వ్యక్తిగత లాభము

    Ex. Each man has his own **axe to grind.**

26. **At daggers drawn** (*enemity*)
    శత్రుత్వము

    Ex. Rama and Krishna are always at **daggers drawn**

27. **At one's fingers' ends** (*to be thorough in so subject*)
ఒక విషయములో మంచి ప్రావీణ్యత వుండు
Ex. As he prepared well, the subject is **at his fi gers' ends.**

28. **A bird's eye-view-** (*a general study*)
సంక్షిప్తముగా తెలిసికొను
Ex. Let us have **a brid's eye view** of the new subje

29. **A bone of contention** (*cause for a quarrel*)
తగవుకు కారణము
Ex. Some part of Kashmir is the **bone of contenti** between India and Pakistan.

30. **an air of success** (*to look successful*)
ఆనందోత్సాహము
Ex. When a poor student answers all questions **air of success** is seen in his face)

31. **aware of** (*know*)
తెలిసికొను
Ex. We must be **aware of** the plans of our enemi

32. **a pretty penny** (*a lot of amount*)
చాలా డబ్బు ఖర్చగు
Ex. The new over-bridge will cost **a pretty pen** to the Municipality.

33. **a sharp tongue-**(*to use abusive language*)
కోపముగా మాట్లాడు వ్యక్తి
Ex. The wife of Socrates was known for her **sha tongue.**

34. **a tall order** (*a request which is difficult to gra*
తీర్చుటకు వీలులేని కోరిక
Ex. The leaders of the students union have p **a tall order** before the Principal.

35. **a tall story** *(an unrealistic Policy)*
అవాస్తవమైన

Ex. We all know that the land reform policy of the Government is **a tall story.**

—B—

36. **bag of bones** *(a very thin person)*
బక్కపలుచని వ్యక్తి

Ex. After his serious illness Rama has become a **bag of bones.**

37. **bed of thorns** *(uneasy situation)*
ముళ్ళపాన్పు

Ex. For some poor people life proves to be **a bed of thorns.**

38. **between the devil and the deep sea** *(in a critical situation)* ముందు నుయ్యి - వెనుక గొయ్యి

Ex. Some unemployed youth are trapped by the foreign agents. Soon they realise that they are **between the devil and the deep sea.**

39. **bear off** *(carry off)*
అర్జించు

Ex. In the debating competition Rama **bore off** the first prize.

40. **beyond the measure** *(very highly)*
చాలా ఎక్కువగా

Ex. P. T. Usha was praised **beyond measure** for her success in the Asiad.

41. **body and soul together** *(complete self)*
పూర్తిగా

Ex. Owing to high prices poor people find it diffi cult to keep **body and soul together.**

42. **beast of burden** *(an animal to carry loads)*
బరువులు మోయు జంతువు

Ex. An ass is the **beast of burden.**

43. **born with a silver spoon in one's mouth** *(born in a rich family)* పుట్టుకతోనే సంపద కలిగిన

Ex. Nehru was **born with a silver spoon in his mouth.**

44. **Beck and call** *(subject to one's will)*
ఎప్పుడూ శిరసావహించు

Ex. I am not at your **beck and call.**

45. **black and white** *(in writing)*
వ్రాత రూపములో

Ex. Rama gave his report **in black and white.**

46. **black sheep** *(disreputed person)*
చెడు వ్యక్తి

Ex. In every party we find some **black sheep.**

47. **bird of passage** *(one who stays for a temporary period)* ఒకచోట స్థిరముగా వుండనివాడు

Ex. Some government officials are **birds of passage.**

48. **by and by** *(soon)*
క్రమముగా

Ex. you will know about life **by and by.**

49. **bed of roses** *(a comfortable position)*
పూలపానుపు

Ex. Life is not a **bed of roses.**

50. **break the ice** *(to get through the initial difficulties)* బిడియము వదలు

Ex. The new actor **broke the ice** and acted well.

51. **by all means** *(by all methods)*
నిస్సంశయముగా

Ex. We have to help the poor **by all means.**

52. **bury the hatchest** *(make peace)*
(శత్రుభావము వదలు)

Ex. The war has ended, but some nations have not yet **buried the hatchest.**

53. **bad blood** *(ill feeling)*
శత్రుత్వము

Ex. Let there are no **bad blood** between India and China.

54. **back up** *(support)*
బలపఱచబడు

Ex. Rama is **backed up** by all his friends.

55. **bring to book** *(to punish)*
చట్టప్రకారము చర్య గైకొను

Ex. The thief was **brought to book** by the police.

56. **broke out** *(begin)*
వ్యాపించెను

Ex. Cholera **broke out** in all places.

57. **break into** *(make a forcible entry)*
బలవంతముగా ప్రవేశించెను

Ex. Thieves **broke in to** the house.

58. **bring in** *(yield)*
ప్రతిఫలముగా ఇచ్చు

Ex. His books **bring in** but a small income.

59. **bring up** *(rear)*
పెంచబడు

Ex. He is **brought up** by his uncle.

60. **black and blue** *(severe punishment)*
కఠినముగా శిక్షించు

Ex. The boy was beaten **black and blue** for misbehaviour.

61. **beyond measure** *(excessively)*
చెప్పలేనంతగా (ఎక్కువగా)

Ex. Our Prime Minister criticised the press **bey measure.**

62. **burning question** *(important topic)*
తీవ్ర చర్చకు గురి ఔతున్న విషయము

Ex. Terrorism is the **burning question** of the da

63. **bore away** *(won)*
గెలిచెను

Ex Rama **bore away** many prizes.

64. **back out** *(with draw)*
వదలుకొను

Ex. The partner **backed out** of the deal.

65. **bring out** *(publish)*
ప్రచురించు

Ex. Our college **brought out** a magazine

66. **broke down** *(Stop because of some [fault)*
యాంత్రిక లోపము వలన చెడిపోవు

Ex. The car had **broken down** before we reac home.

67. **by the by** *(by stages)*
క్రమముగా

Ex. **by the by** I have to tell you that you must w very hard.

68. **Body and soul** *(complete self)*
పూర్తిగా
Ex. We must work with **body and soul** for the progress of the nation.

69. **by the hook or crook** *(by fair means or by foul-means)* ఏదో విధముగా
Ex. He decided to earn money either **by hook or by crook.**

70. **by leaps and bounds** *(quickly)*
త్వరితముగా
Ex. Corruption has been increasing **by leaps and bounds.**

71. **bag and baggage** *(with all the belongings)*
మూటా ముల్లె
Ex. The officer left the town with his **bag and baggage.**

72. **bank on** *(depend on)*
ఆధారపడు
Ex. Gopi always **banks on** his friends.

—C—

73. **Clear off** *(settle)*
పరిష్కరించు
Ex. He sold away his **land to clear off** all his debts.

74. **Carry on** *(to continue)*
కొనసాగించు
Ex. Inspite of his troubles he **carried on** his studies.

75. **Celebrated for** *(very famous for)*
ప్రఖ్యాతి పొందు
Ex. Dr. C. V. Raman is **celebrated for** his great wisdom.

76. **Call off** *(stop)*
విరమించు

Ex. The strike was **called off.**

77. **Call upon** *(appeal)*
విన్నపము చేయు

Ex. The Prime Minister **called upon** the people to maintain peace.

78. **Call on** *(make a short visit)*
దర్శించు

Ex. **I called on** my sick friend yesterday.

79. **Call in** *[to invite]*
కబురు పెట్టు

Ex. **Call in** a doctor immediately.

80. **Come about** *[happen]*
సంభవించు

Ex. How did this **come about ?**

81. **Come across** *[find]*
కనుగొను

Ex. **I came across** my old friend in Madras.

82. **Come off** *[succeed]*
విజయము పొందు

Ex. The launching of the rocket did not **come off.**

83. **call in question** *[challenge]*
అనుమానించు

Ex. The honesty of some greatmen cannot be **called in question.**

84. **Carry the day** *(to win)*
విజయము సాధించు

Ex. In the recent Olympics Russia **carried the day**

85. **Cut short** *[abridged]*
సంక్షిప్తీకరించు

Ex. For want of time he **cut short** his speech.

86. **Cast away** *[to throw off]*
విసరివేయబడు

Ex. The ship was **cast away** on the coast.

87. **Carry out** *[implement]*
అమలుపరచు

Ex. He **carried out** the orders of the officer.

88. **Cut down** *[reduce]*
తగ్గించు

Ex. We must **cut down** our expenses.

89. **Catch a Tartar** *[to encounter a strong opponent]*
బలమైన ప్రత్యర్థిని ఎన్నుకొను

Ex. During the Quit India Movement the British realised that they were trying to **catch a Tartar.**

90. **Cut a figure** *[perform a conspicious part]*
ప్రఖ్యాతి పొందు

Ex. Kapil Dev **cut a figure** in international Cricket.

91. **Cock and Bull story** *[improbable story]*
కట్టుకథ

Ex. Nobody believes his **cock and bull** stories.

92. **Come to blows** *[begin to fight]*
పోట్లాడుకొను

Ex. The two friends **Come to blows.**

93. **Come down** *[lower in prices]*
తగ్గు

Ex. The prices have not **come down** so far.

94. **Come by** *[to obtain]*
పొందు

Ex. How did you **come by** this book?

95. **Come out** *[to become public]*
వెలుగులోనికి వచ్చు

Ex. At last the truth has **come out.**

96. **Call over** *[recite]*
గుర్తు చేసుకొని అప్పచెప్పు

Ex. The young boy **calls over** many lines
Ramayana.

97. **Cut out** *[fitted]*
తొలగించు

Ex. He loves teaching and seems **cut**
teacher.

98. **Cutout** *[removed]*
తొలగించు

Ex. The author **cut out** all the difficult w
his book.

99. **Come round** *[recover from ill temper]*
శాంతపడు

Ex. The officer **came round** after a week
his subordinates.

100. **Castle in the air** *[visionary ideas]*
ఊహాలోకములలో విహరించు

Ex. Youth often build **castles in the air.**

101. **Call for** *[demand]*
అవసరమును తెలుపు

Ex. The situation **calls for** immediate act

102. **Consent to** *[agree]*
ఒప్పుకొను

Ex. My father **consented to** get me adm
Engineering College.

103. **to catch red-handed** *[to trap while doing something wrong]* తప్పు చేస్తుండగా పట్టుబడు

Ex. The corrupt officer was **caught red-handed.**

104. **Capital error** *[fatal mistake]*

తీవ్రమైన తప్పు

Ex. If we allow our students to sit idle it will be-a **capital error.**

105. **Cast aside** *[give up]*

ప్రక్కనపెట్టు (ఆపివేయు)

Ex. In the period of war all other activites will be **cast aside.**

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106. **do away with** *[abolish]*

రద్దుపరచు

Ex. The new government **did away with** many taxes.

107. **do justice to** *[treat fairly]*

న్యాయము చేకూర్చు

Ex. All the actors **did justice to** their roles.

108. **dash one's hopes** *[Spil one's hopes]*

తీవ్రమైన ఆశాభంగమగు

Ex. Rama's failure in the test **dashed his father's hopes.**

109. **die in harness** *[to die while still at work]*

పనిచేయుచు చనిపోవు

Ex. The officer **died in harness** owing to heart attack.

110. **dog days** *[the hottest and most trouble some]*

బాధాకరమైన

Ex. We have **dog days** in summer.

111. **go to dogs** *[to be ruined]*
చిన్నాభిన్నమగు

Ex. Owing to disunity our country has **gone to dogs.**

112. **dead letter** *[which was not implemented]*
అమలు జరగని పని

Ex. The dowry act is now **dead letter.**

113. **drop in the ocean** *[a very trifling part]*
అత్యంత స్వల్పము

Ex. My contribution to the defence fund is a **drop in the ocean.**

114. **dwell upon** *[to think of speak at some length)*
తీవ్రముగా ఆలోచించు

Ex. we have to **dwell upon** these things before taking a decision.

115. **to dash with** *[dilute]*
కలిసివుండి

Ex. In life joy is often **do shed with** sorrow.

116. **to damage the Government** *[to detract from reputation]* ప్రభుత్వమును అప్రతిష్ఠపరచు

Ex. Some of our neighbouring countries try **to damage the reputation** of India.

117. **The dark continent** *[Africa]*
చీకటి ఖండము

Ex. Africa is no more a **dark continent.**

118. **Dark horse** *[person whose capabilities may be greater than they are known to be]* తెలుగుమాడని ప్రతిభగల

Ex. As Thomas Gray says there is some **dark horse** even in a small village.

119. **Dash of good blood** *[of noble qualities]*
ఉన్నత లక్షణములు

Ex. Every patriot has a **dash of good blood in him.**

120. **dead stock** *[unsaleable goods]*
అమ్మకముకాక నిలువ వున్న సరుకు
Ex. Many of the medicines have become a **dead stock.**

121. **deprive of** *[take away from]*
అక్రమముగా తీసుకొను
Ex. The pilgrim was **deprived of** his money by the robberers.

122. **delight with** *[feel happy]*
ఆనందమును పొందు
Ex. The teacher is very much **delighted with** the performance of the students.

123. **at daggers draw** *[openly hostile]*
బయటకు కనిపించు శత్రుత్వము
Ex. Iran and Iraq are **at daggers drawn.**

124. **Win the day** *[gain the victory]*
విజయమును పొందు
Ex. Our college team has **won the day** by defeating all other teams.

125. **a dead letter** *[law or rule no longer enforced)*
అమలు జరగని నిబంధన
Ex. The law of prohibition has become **a dead letter.**

126. **dead shot** *[a correct marksman]*
మంచి గురిగాడు
Ex. Arjuna was a **dead shot** in archery.

127. **drop in the ocean** *(a very trifling part)*
అతిస్వల్పము
Ex. The contribution of modern poets to literature is **a drop in the ocean.**

128 **do away with** *[remove]*

తొలగించు

Ex. In our modern society we must **do away with** some of our old customs.

129. **dispense with** *[to do without]*

లేకుండా చేసుకొను

Ex. We cannot afford to **dispense with** the services of the senior members.

130. **done up** *[tire of]*

బడలిక పొంది వుండు

Ex. Rama is **done up** with walking.

131. **draw back** *(to take back)*

వెనుకకు తీసుకొను

Ex. Rama did not **draw-back** his promise.

132. **dead end** *[terminus]*

రైలు-లేక-బస్సు-ఆఖరు స్టేషన్

Ex. The bus stops at the **deadend.**

133. **deaf of** *[indifferent to]*

పట్టించుకోకుండా వుండు

Ex. He is **deaf to** my advice.

134. **at dead of night** *[at mid night]*

అర్ధరాత్రి

Ex. The thief entered the house at **dead of night.**

135. **depressed classes** (*untouchables*)

అంటరానివారు

Ex. We must help the **depressed clases** of the society.

136. **dooms day** (*end of the world*)

ప్రపంచమునకు చివరిరోజు

Ex. Some people believe in the **doom's day.**

137. **devil's advocate** *(one who preaches against religion)*
మతమును వ్యతిరేకించువాడు

Ex. Some people treat athiests as **devil's advocates.**

138. **to be dead against** *(oppose strongly)*
తీవ్రముగా వ్యతిరేకించు

Ex. Gandhi was **dead against** violence.

139. **decide upon** *(decide)*
నిర్ణయించు

Ex. The Government have **decided upon** introducing vocational courses in schools.

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140. **Eye wash** *(mere show)*
కంటి తుడుపుగా

Ex. People know that all election promises are an **eye-wash.**

141. **Eagle-eyed** *(keen sighted)*
సునిశిత దృష్టిగల

Ex. Govind is an **eagle-eyed** person.

142. **Ear-shot** *(very near)*
చాలా దగ్గరగా

Ex. Rama stands within the **ear-shot.**

143. **Eye-opener** *(enlightening circumstances)*
జ్ఞానోదయమును కలిగించు

Ex. The Punjab situation is an **eye-opener** to political parties.

144. **Earth-born** *(of mortal race)*
మానవమాత్రుడు

No one **earth-born** can face such a trouble.

145. **easy and free** *(not strict)*
ఉదారముగా నుండు

Ex. Our teacher are not **easy and free** in the examination hall.

146. **engrossed in** *(completely absorbed)*
పూర్తిగా నిమగ్నమై వుండు
Ex. Students must be **engrossed in** their studies.

147. **Escape literature** *(light reading)*
కాలక్షేప సాహిత్యము
Ex. Most of the readers like to read only **escape literature**.

148. **Eye for an eye** *(punishment as severe as the injury suffered)* దెబ్బకు దెబ్బ
Ex. An **eye for an eye** is the law of the jungle.

149. **Easy money** *(thrive)*
తేలికగా లభించెడి డబ్బు (లంచము)
Ex. Many officials are after **easy money.**

150. **enough and spare** *(sufficient)*
తగినంత
Ex. Gopal has **enough and to spare** as his father earned a lot of money.

eat one's words *(retract one's words in a humiliating manner)*
తన మాట తనే ఉపసంహరించుకొను
Ex. The minister was hasty in his remarks but soon he had to **eat his words.**

152. **ear to** *(to listen carefully)*
శ్రద్ధగా ఆలకించు
Ex. Please give an **ear to** his advice.

153. **eat the humble pie** *(to humiliate one's self)*
అవమానము పొందు
Ex. Ravana **ate the humble pie** before Rama.

154. **end in smoke** *(to come to nothing)*
వ్యర్థమగు
Ex. All the efforts of Gandhi to see united India **ended in smoke.**

163. **Fair sex** *[Women]*

స్త్రీలు

Ex. We must heip the **fair sex** with due respect.

164. **Fair play** *[equal conditions for all]*

నిష్పక్షపాతధోరణి

Ex. An honest man always likes a **fair play.**

165. **Food for worms** *[dead]*

పురుగులకు ఆహారమైనవాడు (మరణించినవాడు)

Ex. As he is no more he is **food for worms.**

166. **Follow out** *[pursue to the end]*

గమ్యము చేరువఱకు కొనసాగించుట

Ex. Young people must **follow their ambitions**

167. **Fly at** *[attack]*

పైనబడు

Ex. A weak person must not **fly at** a strong **ma**

168. **Food for fishes** *[drowned]*

చేపలకు ఆహారము

Ex. As he drowned and died he became **food for fishes.**

169. **Flower age** *[spring]*

వసంతఋతువు (పుష్పితస్థితి)

Ex. Every plant has its **flower age.**

170. **Free from** *[with out any]*

ఏమి లేకుండా

Ex. This book is **free from** all mistakes.

171. **Far-fetched** *[un natural]*

అసహజము

Ex. All his examples are **far-fetched.**

172. **Fall off** *(decrease)*

తగ్గించు

Ex. His income **fall off** year after year.

173. **Food for thought** *(some thing to think about)*
మెదడుకు మేత
Ex. The writings of the great authors give **food for our thoughts.**

174. **Fair and square** *(honest)*
నిజాయితీగల
Ex. We always trust people who are **fair and square** in their dealings.

175. **Few and far between** *(infrequent)*
చాలా తక్కువ
Ex. The visits of our doctor are **few and far between.**

176. **fall back** *(turn to for support)*
సహాయము అర్థించు
Ex. The unemployed boy **fell back** on his father.

177. **fall out** *(to quarrel)*
తగవుపడు
Ex. The two friends **fell out.**

178. **fall through** *(to fail)*
ఓడిపోవు-(వీగిపోవు)
Ex. The new tax system **fell through.**

179. **fish out of water** *(a person in an uncomfortable position)* మిక్కిలి ఇబ్బందికరమైన
Ex. when I visited Assam I felt like a **fish out of water.**

180. **fall flat** *(to have no effect)*
ఆసక్తి కలిగించలేక పోవుట
Ex. His poor jokes **fall flat** on the listeners.

181. **follow suit** *(to follow the example)*
అందరూ అనుసరించు
Ex. When one student starts strike the other students **follow suit.**

190. **Get through** (*pass*)

ఉత్తీర్ణత పొందు

Ex. He **got through** the entrance test.

191. **Give in** (*yield*)

లొంగు

Ex. At last the Naxalities **give in** to the appeal of the people.

192. **give up** (*abandon*)

వదులుకొను

Ex At last he **gave up** his attempt.

193. **go into** (*investigate*)

పరిశోధించు

Ex. The detective decided to **go into** the investigation.

194. **give away** (*handover*)

అప్పగించు (ఇచ్చు)

Ex. The D.E O **gave away** the prizes to-the winners.

195. **Give out** (*announce*)

ప్రకటించు

Ex. The Principal **gave out** the list of successful candidates.

196. **Gave up** (*resign, surrender*)

[illegible]

Ex. We **gave up** the hope of our uncle's recovery.

197. **Give way** (*yield*)

లొంగిపోవు

Ex. At last the enemy **gave way** to our armed forces.

198. **Give place** (*make room*)

అవకాశము కల్పించు

Ex. Old order must **give place** to the new.

199. **Give vent to** (*express*)
తెలియజేయు
Ex. Some people **gave vent to** their opinion without caring for the consequences.

200. **Go to the dogs** (*be ruined*)
వినాశనముగు
Ex. At this rate of violence our country will **go to dogs.**

201. **Get behind** (*become backward*)
వెనుకపడిపోవు
Ex. My brother **got behind** in his studies.

202. **Grand mistake** (*blunder*)
గొప్ప తప్పు
Ex. The formation of different states on linguisti basis is a **grand mistake**.

203. **God-send** (*unexpected gain*)
ఊహించని లాభము
Ex. The enhanced age limit is a **God send** opportu nity.

204. **Gold-diggers** (*Money makers*)
డబ్బును ఎక్కువగా సంపాదించువారు
Ex. Every man wants to become a **gold digger.**

205. **get by heart** (*to mug up*)
కంఠస్థము చేయు
Ex. I **got by heart** Some poems of Keats.

206. **go to dogs** (*to be ruined*)
నాశనమగు
Ex. If terrorism is not checked up our country wil **go to dogs.**

207. **Gala day** (*happy day*)
ఆనందోత్సాహములతో గడుపు
Ex. The New year Day is one of the **Gala days** in India.

208. **get along** *(be friendly)*
సహకరించు
Ex. Rama can **get along** with any body.

209. **get at** *(to find)*
తెలిసికొను
Ex. The judge tried to **get at** the truth.

210. **get through** *(to ban)*
ఉత్తీర్ణుడగు
Ex. I **got through** the entrance test.

211. **give away** *(to distribute)*
పంచి పెట్టు
Ex. The District Collector **gave away** the prizes tc the Winners.

212. **give up** *(to stop)*
మానివేయు
Ex. Rama **gave up** smoking.

213. **give in** *(to yield)*
లొంగిపోవు
Ex. The enemy finally **gave in.**

214. **go by** *(to pass)*
సాగిపోవు
Ex. We waited for the train to **go by.**

215. **go back on** *(to fail to keep)*
మాట నిలుపుకోలేకపోవు
Ex. The Chief Minister **want back on** his promise regarding land reforms.

216. **go through** *(to discuss in detail)*
అధ్యయనము చేయు
Ex. Let us **go through** the vedas.

217. **go to the wall** *(to be defeated in the contest)*
ప్రక్కకు నెట్టివేయబడు
Ex. It is the poor people that always **go to the wall.**

236. **hay day** (*prosperous state*)

ఉచ్ఛదశ

Ex. Telugu literature was in a **hay day** in the reign of Krishna Devaraya.

237. **hide and seek** (*to deceive*)

మోసపుగ

Ex. We should not play **hide-and seek** with our friends.

238. **hold true** (*valid*)

సమర్థనీయము

Ex. The morals our holy books teach **hold good** to all times and places.

239. **hold up** (*stopped*)

ఆపివేయబడు

Ex. The lady **hold up** till the traffic by her reckless driving.

240. **hush up** (*to stop it from becoming public*)

మఱుగుపఱచు

Ex. We cannot **hush up** our economic backwardness.



241. **In the end** (*finally*)

తుదకు

Ex. It was India which won the gold medal **in the end.**

242. **Inspite of** (*even though*)

ఐనప్పటికి

Ex. **In spite** of his best efforts he could not get a class.

243. **In a nutshell** (*briefly*)

సంక్షిప్తముగా

Ex. He narrated the whole story **in a nutshell.**

244. **In black and white** *(in writing)*
వ్రాత పూర్వకముగా

Ex. The police officer asked him to lodge his complaint **in black and white.**

245. **Ins and outs** *(secretly)*
రహస్యముగా

Ex. A prosperous business man must know the **ins and outs** of his business.

246. **Identical with** *(The same)*
పోలి వుండుట

Ex. This new painting is **identical with** the old painting.

247. **Identity of** *(state of being identical)*
గుర్తింపు

Ex. The **identity of** the criminal has not been establish by the police.

248. **Ignorant of** *(knowing little)*
అసలు తెలియకపోవుట

Ex. Everybody is **ignorant of** his whereabouts.

249. **Impatient of** *(not patient)*
అసహనము

Ex. They became **impatient** of and went away..

250. **Include in** *(bring in)*
కలుపుకొను

Ex. His name is **included in the** list of successful candidates.

251. **Incorporate in** *(united in one body)*
కలుపుకొను

Ex. The new chapter is in **incorporated in** this book.

252. **In season and out of season** *(at all times)*
ఎల్లప్పుడు

Ex. He wanders from place to place **in season and out of season.**

253. **Irony of fate** *(circumstances which are indirectly directed by fate)* విధివిలాసము లేక దురదృష్టము

Ex. It is an **irony of fate** that keels should be cut off in the prime of his life.

254. **In the long run** *(ultimately)*
తుదకు

Ex. An honest man gains a lot **in the long run.**

255. **In high spirits** *(in extreme joy)*
అమితోత్సాహము

Ex. My brother is **in high spirits** as he has got a medical seat.

256. **In full swing** *(very active)*
మిక్కిలి చురుకుగా

Ex. The political activities are **in full swing** during the elections.

257. **In cold blood** *(very cruelly)*
అతి క్రూరముగా

Ex. The dacoits killed the pilgrims **in cold blood** beside robbing them.

258. **Inferiority complex** *(a state of mind in which a person feels inferior to others)*
న్యూనతాభావము

Ex. A person who develops **inferiority complex** cannot achieve anything.

259. **In vain** *(without use)*
నిరుపయోగము

Ex. All the efforts of the Government to control population are **in vain.**

260. **In a mess** *(in a state of disorder)*
గందరగోళము

Ex. The affairs of the State Government are **in amess.**

261. **in the good looks of** *(to win favour of)*
అభిమాన పాత్రుడుగా

Ex. Rama is **in the good looks of** his teachers.

262. **in the nick of time** *(just in time)*
ఆఖరి క్షణములలో

Ex. My friend came to my help **in the nick of time.**

263. **in the long run** *(in course of time)*
చివరికి

Ex. Lazy people will suffer **in the long run.**

264. **in the teeth of** *(without carying for)*
పూర్తి వ్యతిరేకత వున్నా

Ex. The bill was passed in the Parliament **in the teeth of** much opposition.

265. **in the light** *(keeping in mind)*
మనస్సులో వుంచుకొని

Ex. The Press Bill was dropped **in the light of** public opinion.

266. **intrude upon** *(enterfere with)*
జోక్యము కలిగించు

Ex. We should not allow our enemies to **intrude upon** our border.

267. **Ill-will** *(animosity)*
శత్రుత్వము

Ex. Let there will be no **ill-well** between India and Pakistan.

268. **Ill at ease** *(uncomfortable)*
అసౌకర్యము

Ex. The thief felt quite **ill at ease** before the police man.

269. **In season and out of season** (*at all times*)
ఎల్లవేళలా
Ex. Most of the politicians utter lies **in season and out of season.**

—J—

270. **Jump at** (*accept readily*)
ఉత్సాహముతో స్వీకరించు
Ex. Rama is very poor so he **jumps at** any work given to him.

271. **Jumbled up together** (*confused mixer*)
కలగలుపు
Ex. The untidy boy's books and clothes were all **jumbled up together.**

272. **Jack of all trades** (*one who can turn his mind to any job but not expert in any*) అనేక వృత్తులు ప్రవర్తించువాడు
Ex. **A jack of all trades** is a master of none.

273. **jump to conclusions** (*Come to a nasty decision*)
తొందరపడి నిర్ణయమునకు వచ్చు
Ex. It is dangerous if we **jump to conclusions.**

274. **jump upon** (*to attack*)
ముట్టడించు
Ex. He **jumped upon** the growling tiger.

275. **do justice** (*treat fairly*)
న్యాయము చేకూర్చు
Ex. An actor must **do justice** to his role.

276. **Jealous of** (*showing unhappiness because of other's better future*) ఈర్ష్యపడు
Ex. We should not be **jealous of** the rich.

277. **Join in** (*associate with*)
చేరుట, కలయుట
Ex. He **joined** his friends in celebrating the New year.

278. **Jekyll and Hyde** *(single person in whom two personalities alternate)* ఒకే వ్యక్తిలో రెండు వ్యక్తిత్వాలు

Ex. Many politicians play **Jekyll and Hyde** t achieve their ends.

279. **In jest** *(not seriously)*
తమాషాగా తేలికగా

Ex. Some unruly boys are ready to do everthing **in jest.**

280. **Jump down** *(fall)*
తగ్గుట

Ex. Recently some prices of food items have **jumped down.**

281. **To justify** *(give a good reason for)*
న్యాయమని సమర్థించు

Ex. I can **justify** my statements.

282. **Joy walker** *(who cross the road without caring the traffic rules)* రోడ్డు నియమాలు పాటించనివారు

Ex. In a big city a **joy walker** causes a lot of traffic problems.

283. **Jaw-breaker** (*word difficult to pronounce*)
ఉచ్ఛరించుటకు కష్టమైన పదములు

Ex. Greek names are **jaw-breakers.**

284. **to jog on** (*proceed laboriously*)
శ్రమతో ముందుకుసాగు

Ex. Some political parties **jog on.**

285. **a jail bird** (*one who is often imprisoned*)
జైలుపక్షి

Ex. Charles Sobharaj is a **jail bird**.

286. **The Jaws of death** (*in the grip of death*)
మృత్యుకోరలలో ఇరుక్కొను

Ex. The doctor saved him from the **jaws of death.**

—K—

287. **Keep one's head over water** (*to tide over difficulties*) కష్టములను అధిగమించు

Ex. A poor man cannot **Keep his head over water** in these days of high cost of living.

288. **To keep the wolf from the door** (*to save the family from starvation*)

ఆకలి బాధనుంచి కాపాడుకొను

Ex. It is becomming difficult for the middle class people **to keep the wolf from the door.**

289. **keep at arm's length** (*avoid familiarity*)

దూరముగా వుంచు

Ex. We must **keep** the black sheep **at arm's length.**

290. **Keep up appearances** (*to maintain an outward show*)

పైకి బాగున్నట్టు కనిపించు

Ex. One must be clever enough to **keep up appearances** even in troubles.

291. **Keep back** (*conceal*)

దాచు

Ex. We should not **keep** nothing **back** from **our** parents.

292. **Keep from** (*refrain from*)

దూరముగా వుంచు

Ex. One must **keep from** evil thoughts.

293. **Keep to** (*adhere to*)

కట్టుబడివుండు

Ex. Always **keep to** your promises.

294. **Keep under** (*control*)

అదుపులో వుంచు

Ex. He cleverly **kept** all his enemies **under** his control.

295. **Keep up** (*maintain*)

కాపాడుకొను

Ex. We must **keep up** the reputation of our country.

296. **Keep on** (*Continue*)

కొనసాగించు

Ex. She **kept on** laughing

297. **Keep the pot boiling** (*earn enough money to support oneself*) పోషణకు అవసరమైనంత

Ex. A poor man finds it difficult to **keep his pot-boiling.**

298. **Keep from** (*abstain from*)

తప్పించు

Ex. A drunkard cannot afford to **keep from the** habit of drinking.

299. **Knew no bounds** (*feel unlimited joy*)

ఎక్కువ ఆనందమును పొందు

Ex. His joy **knew no bounds** when he came to know of his success.

300. **Keep to** (*pay proper regard to*)

తగిన గౌరవము ఇచ్చు

Ex. You are advised to **keep to** your promise.

301. **Knock at** (*striking gently*)

Ex. Nobody that **knocks at** his door for help is turned away.

302. **King of terror** (*death*)

మృత్యువు

Ex. **King of terror** lays his icy hands on all.

303. **Kith and Kin** (*relatives*)

బంధువులు

Ex. A rich man is loved and respected by all his **Kith and Kin.**

304. **Keynote** (*main idea*)

ముఖ్యభావము

Ex. Love is the **Keynote** of a Shakespear ean commedy.

305. **Keep company with** (*to remain together*)

కలిసివుండు

Ex. My friend Gopal **keeps company with** some bad boys.

306. **Keep up** (*not slacken*)

కాపాడుకొను

Ex. One should try to **keep up** one's self respect at any cost.

307. **Kith and Kin** (*friends and relatives*)

మిత్రవర్గము-దగ్గఱ చుట్టాలు

Ex. Many of our **Kith and Kin** are in Madras.

308. **Keep one's word** (*Keep a promise*)

మాట నిలుపుకొను

Ex. A honest man **keeps his word**.

309. **Knock down** (*strike to the ground*)

పడగొట్టు

Ex. The poor beggar-woman was **knocked down** by a speeding car.

310. **keep at bay** (*keep the enemy at a distance*)

శత్రువును ప్రవేశించకుండా చేయు

Ex. The epedemic was **kept at bay** by the health department.

311. **Keep body and soul together** (*to live*)

జీవించుటకు

Ex. Being effected by poverty and famine the poor find it difficult to **keep body and soul together**.

312. **Keep open house** *(entertain the guest well)*
అతిధి మర్యాదలు బాగుగా సాగు

Ex. He is noted to **keep open house.**

313. **to keep the pot boiling** *(to get the necessaries of life)* జీవితావసరములను పొందుట

Ex. With his low salary Rama finds it difficult **to keep the pot boiling.**

—L—

314. **to lay down** *(Sacrifice)*
ప్రాణత్యాగము చేయు

Ex. Many great leaders **laid down** their lives to save their country.

315. **to lay down** *(establish)*
ఏర్పఱచు

Ex. The leader **laid down** new rules.

316. **to look down** *(to despise)*
హీనముగా చూచు

Ex. After becoming a minister he **looked down** on his former friends.

317. **to look forward to** *(seeing you again)*
ఆతురతతో చూచు

Ex. I am **looking forward to** seeing you again.

318. **to look up** (*expect*)
దర్శించు

Ex. When you come to Madras please **look me up.**

319. **Lion's share** (*the larger part*)
ఎక్కువ భాగము

Ex. The **lion's share** of the profits goes to the capatlist.

320. **Leading question** (*a question so worded as to suggest an answer*) సమాధానము సూచించు

Ex. The lawyer put some **leading questions** to the witness.

321. **to lead by the nose** (*make one obey one's orders*)
పూర్తిగా అదుపులో పెట్టు

Ex. Some women **lead** their husbands **by the nose.**

322. **Let the cat out of the bag** (*reveal the secret*)
రహస్యము బయటపెట్టు

Ex. The Manager **lets the cat out** when he informs the workers of the closer of their company.

323. **to lose one's temper** (*show displeasure*)
కోపగించుకొను

Ex. He is a miser. So he **loses his temper** if you ask him money.

324. **Lodestar** (*pole star*)
ధృవ నక్షత్రము

Ex. **A lodestar** is firm in its position.

325. **Live a double life** (*sustain two different characters*)
ద్వంద్వ ప్రవృత్తి

Ex. It is bad to **lead a double life.**

326. **Let down** (*fail in need, disappoint*)
సమయములో ఆదుకొనకపో

Ex. We should not let down our friends when they are in need.

327. **Lick the dust** (*to be vanquished*)
ఘోరముగా ఓడిపో

Ex. In the second world war Hitler **licked the dust.**

328. **Leap in the dark** (*hazardous attempts*)
ప్రమాద ప్రయత్నము

Ex. For a small country any war is like a **leap in the dark.**

329. **Lean year** (*famine*)
కఱవు-కాటకాల సంవత్సరము
Ex. 1947 was a very **lean year** for ----.

330. **Lack luster** (*dull*)
నిరుత్సాహము కలిగించు
Ex. No doubt some jobs **lack luster.**

331. **Lay great store upon** (*to value highly*)
విలువనిచ్చు
Ex. We **lay great store upon** the teachings of Gandhiji.

332. **Latter end** (*death*)
మృత్యువు
Ex. None can escape the **latter end.**

333. **Lay hands on** (*seize*)
పట్టుకొను, చేతులువేయు
Ex. Death **lays** its icy **hands on** kings.

334. **Land of the dead** (*heaven*)
స్వర్గప్రాప్తి పొందు
Ex. My uncle has gone to the **land of the dead.**

335. **A lion in the path** (*an obstacle in one's way*)
ఆటంకముగా వుండు
Ex. My poverty is like **a lion in my path** of progress.

336. **Let sleeping dogs live** (*avoid any debatable or controversial issues*) అనవసరమైన విషయమును కదుపు
Ex. Let the rogue suffer **let the sleeping dogs lie.**

—M—

337. **Midsumer madness** (*temporary craziness*)
తాత్కాలికమైన చపలత్వము
Ex. He sometimes suffers from **midsumer madness.**

338. **Made away with** (*destory*)
నాశనము చేయు
Ex. He **made away with** the administration.

339. **Make away with** (*stole*)
దొంగిలించు
Ex. The Clerk **made away with** ten thousand rupees

340. **Make out** (*understand-discover*)
అర్థము చేసికొను
Ex. It is not easy to **make out** the meaning of thi poem.

341. **Man of action** (*a practical man*)
క్రియాశీలి
Ex. Gandhi was a **man of action**.

342. **Man of letters** (*scholar*)
పండితుడు
Ex. Nehru was a **man of letters.**

343. **Make for** (*conduce to*)
అభివృద్ధి చేయు
Ex. Contentment in life **makes for** happiness i life.

344. **Make over** (*transfer*)
మార్చు
Ex. The rich man has **made over** all his property t his relatives.

345. **Man-of-war** (*a warship*)
యుద్ధనౌక
Ex. Hitler led his **man of war** to defeat his enemies

46. **Make up one's mind** (*decided to do something*)
మనసులో నిర్ణయించుకొను
Ex. **I made up my mind** to become a doctor.

347. **Make both ends meet** *(to have two square meals a day)* ఆదాయము సరిపెట్టుకొను

Ex. For the poor it is difficult to **make both ends meet.**

348. **make up** *(settle)*
నష్టమునుండి బయటపడు

Ex. You must **make up** your differences.

349. **Make up for** *(compensate)*
నష్టమును భర్తీచేయు

Ex. You must **make up for** the lost time.

350. **Make away** *(to allow room for)*
ఆ దారిన వెళ్ళు

Ex. The crowd **made the way** for the minister.

351. **Make capital** *(to turn a thing for one's advantage)*
నష్టమును-లాభము కలిగించు విధముగా మార్చుకొను

Ex. When he committed a mistake his enemies **made a capital** out of it.

352. **Man in the sireet** *(a layman)*
సామాన్యుడు

Ex. A good leader can impress **a man in the street.**

353. **Make fun of** *(laughat)*
ఎగతాళిచేయు

Ex. The old man's dress was so funny that all the boys **made fun of him.**

354. **Make head or tail of** *(cannot under stand)*
ఏమీ అర్థము కాకపోవు

Ex. The problem is so sufficient that I could **make head or tail of it.**

355. **Match for** *(not equal)*
సరిజోడి

Ex. Ravana is no **match for** Rama.

356. **Moved by** *(felt by)*
స్పందించు
Ex. I was greatly **moved by** their kindness.

357. **Murmur against** *(complaining against)*
గొణుగుకొను
Ex. All people are **murmuring against** the heavy taxes.

358. **Make one's mark** *(achieve distinction)*
గొప్ప స్థానమును సంపాదించు
Ex. Tagore **made his mark** as a great poet.

359. Make **sure** *(to be certain)*
కచ్చితముగా తెలుసుకొను
Ex. **Make sure** that you read good literature.

360. **Mammoth** (*unusually large*)
చాలా పెద్ద
Ex. **A mammoth** crowd gathered to listen the new Prime Minister.

61. **Mania for** (*severe craze*)
తీవ్రమైన వ్యామోహము
Ex. He has a **mania for** buying all sorts of fancy goods.

362. **March on** (*to invade*)
ముట్టడించుటకు ముందుకుసాగు
Ex. Hitler **marched** with his troops **on** Russia.

363. **Mediocre** (*ordinary*)
సామాన్యమైన
Ex. As he is a **mediocre** student he may not be able to get a first class.

64. **Mortify** (*to humiliate*)
మనసు నొప్పించు
Ex. When the son slighted his old father the oldman felt **mortified**.

365. **Mind one's P's and Q's** (*be careful in what one says or does*) చెప్పే మాటలు, పనులలో-జాగ్రత్తగా వుండు

Ex. A leader must be careful of his **P's and Q's.**

366. **Muster** (*to gather*)
ప్రోగుచేయు

Ex. The student leader **mustered** about hundred students to conduct a strike.

367. **Make one's mark** (*achieve distinction*)
గొప్ప స్థానమును పొందు

Ex. Jagadeesh Chandrabose **made his mark** as a biologist.

368. **make up** (*compensation for*)
నష్టమునకు పరిహారము

Ex. Take this money to **make up** for the book you lost.

369. **mode up to** (*sought favour with*)
అభిమానమును పొందుటకు

Ex. The Clerk **made up to** his employer in order to get promotion.

370. **makes up** (*use cosmetics*)
ముఖమును అలంకరించుకొను

Ex. The actress **makes up** too heavily.

371. **make out** (*understand*)
అర్థము చేసికొను

Ex. I cannot **make out** what he means by his statement.

372. **make believe** (*imagined or pretended*)
ఊహించు లేక నటించు

Ex. The cinema only makes us live in a **make-believe** world.

373. make certain of (*to be sure*)
కచ్చితముగా

Ex. Politicians never **make certain of** their statements.

374. make good (*to restore any loss or damage*)
నష్టమును భర్తీచేయు

Ex. The cashier has to **make good** of the company's money which he has stolen.

375. make light of (*treat as unimportant*)
ముఖ్యము కానట్లు

Ex. We must not **make light of** the bad propaganda of our enemies.

376. To make much ado about nothing (*to make a great fuss*) గోరంతలు కొండంతలు చేయు

Ex. The opposition party is interested in **making much ado about nothing.**

—N—

377. to call names (*abuse*)
తిట్టు

Ex. Do not **call** anybody **names.**

378. Null and void (*cancelled*)
రద్దుపఱచు

Ex. The date of this agreement has expired so it is now **null and void.**

379. nip in the bud (*remove in the early state*)
మొగ్గలోనే త్రుంచివేయు

Ex. The strike was **nipped in the bud** by the Manager.

380. Nail up (*close*)
ముగిసినది

Ex. The agreement between the two countries was **nailed up.**

381. Names *(important people)*

ముఖ్యమైన వ్యక్తులు

Ex. Tilak, Gandhi and Nehru are great **names** in the history of India.

382. Narrow circumstances *(poverty)*

పేదరికము వలన

Ex. He has been suffering from **narrow circumstances.**

383. Near by *(Near at hand)*

దగ్గర

Ex. Our college is very **near by.**

384. Neat handed *(skilful in using hands or clever)*

తెలివిగల, చతురతగల

Ex. Rama is a **neat handed** artist.

385. Neck or nothing *(desperately)*

ఆశలేని, నిరాశకు లోనైన

Ex. One cannot get success if one does not follow the maxim, **Neck or nothing.**

386. Neck to neck *(side by side)*

పోటాపోటీగా

Ex. Some players are running **neck to neck** to make the goal.

387. New woman *(a woman who rejects the convention)*

సంప్రదాయములు తిరస్కరించెడి

Ex. None of the educated women are **new woman.**

388. Next to nothing *(absolutely)*

ఏమీలేదు

Ex. In my box I have **next to nothing.**

389. Next of kin *(nearest relative)*

సమీప బంధువు

Ex. Gopal is my **next of kin.**

390. **Night out** *(festive evening)*
పండుగలా రాత్రంతా గడుపు

Ex. As our examinations are over we like to have the **night out.**

391. **Night and day** *(always)*
ఎల్లప్పుడు

Ex. Some young men like to watch T.V. Programmes **night and day.**

392. **Naked eye** *(without the usual covering to the eye)*
మామూలు కళ్ళతో

Ex. A germ cannot be seen with a **naked eye**

393 **Now and then** *(Sometimes)*
అప్పుడప్పుడు

Ex. I go to Cinema **now and then.**

394 **Number is up** *(the time for death has come or suffering has come)* మృత్యువును ఎదుర్కొనే సమయము · బాధపడే సమయము

Ex. The **number** of the old **is up.**

395. **Nurse a grievance** *(to remember) (some insult or injury done)* శత్రువు వల్ల ఎప్పుడో జరిగిన అవమానము ఇంకా మరచిపోకపోవు

Ex. Germans have **nursed a grievance** against the Allied countries.

396. **Nail one** (*capture one in the act of doing wrong)*
తప్పు చేస్తుండగా పట్టుకొను.

Ex. The police **nailed** the thief while he was escaping from the prision.

397. **Nail a lie** (*expose a falsehood*)
అసత్యము బయట పెట్టు

Ex. The teacher **nailed the lie** when some unruly boy tried to tell tall tales.

398. **In the name of** (*by the authority of*)
ఆ పేరుతో

Ex. **In the name of** customs we should not follow the out-dated rules.

399. **Narrow down** (*to reduce to a minimum*)
బాగా తగ్గించు

Ex. The differences between the two parties were **narrowed down**.



400. **Out and out** (*thoroughly*)
పూర్తిగా

Ex. He is **out and out** a socialist.

401. **Obliged to** (*bind by promise*)
బద్ధుడనై యుండు

Ex. I am **obliged to** you for your hind help.

402. **Object to** (*that one is not in favour*)
అభ్యంతరము చెప్పు

Ex. Nobody **objects to** a kind act.

403. **Off and on** (*now and then occasi nally*)
అప్పుడప్పుడు

Ex. The comedian appears on the stage **off and on** to amuse the audi nce

404. **Out of the wood** (*thoroughly*)
ప్రమాదము నుండి బయటపడు

Ex. India is not **out of the wood** in the field of food production.

405. **Over head and ears** (*Completely over whelmed*)
పూర్తిగా

Ex. On account of his carelessness, Gopal is **over head and ears** in debts.

406. **Opposed to** (*fight against to*)
వ్యతిరేకించు

Ex. She is **opposed to** the idea of self-employment.

407. **Open mind** (*accessibility for new ideas*)
కొత్త భావములకు అవకాశము

Ex. He has an **open mind.**

408. **Odd and even** (*a game of chances*)
అదృష్టవశమున గెలుచు

Ex. Chess is not a game of **odd and even.**

409. **On offer** (*for sale*)
అమ్మకమునకు

Ex. This book is **on offer,** cash down, no credit.

0. **Oil or grease one's palm (bride)**
లంచమును ఇచ్చు

Ex. The smuggler **greased the palm** of the custom's officer.

11. **Oil the wheels** (*make things go smooth by courtesy*)
సాఫీగా సాగునట్లు చేయు

Ex. Courtesy in social life **oils the wheels** of life.

412. **Open mouth** (*frankness*)
నిష్కపటమైన

Ex. We admire a man with an **open mouth.**

413. **Open heart** (*frankness*)
కల్లాకపటములేని

Ex. A leader is admired when he speaks with an **open heart**.

4. **Order of the day** (*that which is current, in vogue*)
ప్రస్తుతము జరుగుచున్న

Ex. Aping western-culture has become the **order of the day.**

415. **Once in a blue moon** (*very rarerly*)

ఎప్పుడో ఒకసారి

Ex. The minister visits his village **once in a blue moon.**

416. **On hand** (*which is available*)

ఉండు

Ex. Many farmers do not have money **on hand.**

417. **On the alert** (*To be watchful*)

అప్రమత్తతో ఉండు

Ex. The security forces must be **on the alert.**

418. **Out of breath** (*breathe hard*)

శ్వాస ఆడనంతగా బాధపడు

Ex. The runner felt **out of breath** before he reached his destination.

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419. **Pay a deaf ear** (*Pay no attention*)

పట్టించుకొనకపోవు

Ex. Youngsters **pay a beaf ear** to the advice of their elders.

420. **To play with fire** (*to take up a dangerous work*)

ప్రమాదమైన పనిని తలపెట్టు

Ex. The terrorists are **playing with fire** by getting help from our enemies.

421. **Pay heed to** (*listen to*)

లక్ష్యపెట్టు

Ex. Some countries wont **pay heed** even to the policies of the peace loving countries.

422. **Put heads together** (*think unitedly*)

కలసి ఆలోచించు

Ex. All the opposition leaders **put their heads together** to defeat the ruling party.

423. **Put the cart before the horse** (*reverse the procedure*) తలక్రిందుల పద్ధతి

Ex. The tactless leader instead of solving the issue **put the cart before the horse.**

424. **pass over** (*Over look*)

విస్మరించు

Ex. The authorities **pass over** the claims of the employees for high wages.

425. **pass for** (*be regarded as*)

చెలామణి అగు

Ex. Some illiterates **pass for** educated people owing to their costly dress.

426. **Plan for** (*make preparations for*)

ఏర్పాట్లు చేసికొను

Ex. The students of our class **planned for** an excursion to oty.

427. **pig headed** (*stupid*)

తెలివితక్కువ

Ex. **A pig headed** student cannot understand the inner meaning of some parables.

428. **Pledge** (*to give a gurantee*)

ప్రమాణము చేయు

Ex. Every Minister **pledges** his loyalty to the party and to the government.

429. **Pluck up courage** (*to become brave enough*)

తగినంత ధైర్యమును తెచ్చుకొను

Ex. The young man **plucked up courage** to fight against the enemy.

430. **Pock fun at** (*to ridicule*)

ఎగతాళిచేయు

Ex. The senior students **pock fun at** the new student.

431. **Poke one's nose** *(to interfere in other's affairs)*
ఇతరుల విషయములలో జోక్యము కల్పించుకొను

Ex. It is foolish to **poke one's nose** into all affairs.

432 **Pull a long face** *(to show annyonance or dislike)*
అఇష్టతను సూచించు

Ex. When an incometax Officer pays a visit to a business firm the business man **pulls a long face**.

433. **Pull down** *(remove by force)*
బలవంతముగా తొలగించు

Ex. The Municipal authorites **pulled down** the unauthorised constructions.

434. **Pull one's leg** *(to deceive others in a playful mood)*
కల్పిత విషయమును నిజమని నమ్మింప జూచుట

Ex. When the tax-payer is told about the abolishion of all texes it is nothing short of **pulling his leg**.

435 **Pave the way for** *(to prepare for)*
దారితీయు

Ex. The Quit India Movement **paved the way for** Indian Independence.

436. **Part with** *(to give up)*
వదలివేయు

Ex. I cannot **part with** my old car.

437. **Pass for** *(to regard as)*
ఫలానువాడె అగు

Ex. The village school master is **passed for** a scholar in the village.

438. **Popular with** *(liked and admired)*
ప్రఖ్యాతి కలిగివుండు

Ex. Nehru was **Popular with** the masses.

439. **Prefer to** *(give importance to)*
ప్రాధాన్యత ఇచ్చు
Ex. People **prefer** Government service to private service.

440. **Pick out** *(to make out)*
ఎన్నుకొను
Ex. The librarian **picked out** good books for the library.

441. **Pick up** *(show improvement)*
అభివృద్ధి చూపు
Ex. In the new place he **picked up** his health.

442. **Pull together** *(to act together)*
సమష్టిగా కృషిచేయు
Ex. Unless we **pull together** we cannot succeed.

443. **Pull throgh** *(to succeed with difficult)*
జబ్బునుంచి కోలుకొను
Ex. The patient will **pull through** his illness.

444. **Pull down** *(to demolish)*
పడగొట్టు
Ex. It is easy to **pull down** than to bulid up.

445. **Pull on** *(to live)*
ఏదో విధముగా జీవించు
Ex. They are **pulling on** with their work.

446. **to put down** *(to supress by force)*
అణచివేయు
Ex. The revolt was **put down** by the captain of the ship.

147. **to put off** *(to postpone)*
వాయిదా వేయు
Ex. The examination was **put off** by the principal.

448. **to put out** (*to extinguish*)
ఆర్పివేయుట
Ex. The fire was **put out** by the students.

449. **to put up** (*to lodge*)
వసతి, భోజన ఏర్పాట్లు చేయుట
Ex. We can **put you up** at a hotel.

450. **puts on** (*wear*)
లేనిది తెచ్చిపెట్టుకొను
Ex. My son always **puts on** an air of innocence.

451. **put up with** (*endure*)
సహించు
Ex. I cannot **put up with** his foolishness.

452. **put to** (*but*)
కలిగించు
Ex. I am sorry to **put** you **to** so much trouble.

453. **Play fast and lose** (*to act inconsistantly*)
చపలచిత్తముతో
Ex. If We **play fast and lose** nobody will respect us.

454. **Pros and cons** (*arguments for and against*)
లాభ-నష్టములు
Ex. We must think of the **pros and cons** first.



455. **Queen of grace** (*Virgin Mary*)
మేరీమాత
Ex. She prays to the **queen of grace** for help.

456. **Queen of Heaven** (*June*)
పార్వతి వంటి ఒక దేవత
Ex. She is as beautiful as the **queen of Heaven.**

457. **qualified for** (*fit for*)
అర్హత కలిగి వుండు
Ex. He is **qualified for** the post of a doctor.

458. **To quench thirst** *(to satisfy a desire)*
దప్పికతీరు-కోరకతీరు
Ex. Though he has read many books his love for knowledge has not **quenched.**

459. **To suppress query** (*to hide facts*)
వాస్తవములను దాచుట
Ex. It is not advisable **to suppress query.**

460. **Quote the devil** *(Justify one's own evil acts)*
తన తప్పును సమర్థించుకొనుటకు గొప్ప విషయములు ఉదహరించు
Ex. A villain **quotes the devil** to justify his acts.

461. **To the quick** *(to the heart)*
హృదయమును గాయపఱచు
Ex. The insult stung the boy **to the quick.**

462. **Quarrel over** *(to find fault)*
తగవుపడు
Ex. It is foolish to **quarrel over** a silly incident.

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463. **Rank and file** *(the important as well as the humble)*
సామాన్య ప్రజలు
Ex. The **rank and file** turned up to see the new minister.

464. **Raw youth** (*inexperienced youth*)
అనుభవము లేని యువత
Ex. Many a **raw youth** looksdown upon aged people.

465. **root and branch** (*completely*)
సమూలముగా
Ex. We cannot control corruption **root and branch.**

466. **run short** (*to exhaust too soon*)
తగ్గిపోవు
Ex. The business man **run short** of his capital owing to bad debts.

467. **run down** (*to decome weak*)
ఆనారోగ్యముగా వుండు

Ex. Rama seems much **run down** in health.

468. **run into** (*to collide with*)
ఇబ్బందులలో పడు

Ex. Gopal has **run into** many debts.

469. **run up** (*have gone up*)
పెరుగుట

Ex. Recently my expenses have **run up** considerably.

470. **Round off** (*complete*)
పూర్తి చేయు

Ex. The dancer has **rounded off** her performance.

471. **Rainy day** (*time of pecuniary need*)
కష్టకాలమునకు

Ex. We must save none against a **rainy day.**

472. **Rain or shine** (*whether no bar, rain or shine*)
ఎలాంటి స్థితిలో నైనను

Ex. **Rain or shine** we must save our country.

473. **Reaping hook** (*destiny*)
విధి

Ex. Man is a puppet in the **reaping hook**

474. **Red with rage** (*flushed with indignation*)
అమిత కోపముతో

Ex. The officer is **red with rage**

475. **Rave about** (*to express anger*)
కోపమును ప్రదర్శించు

Ex. The Officer **raved about** the peon's carelessness

476. **Rave about** (*to sing in praise of some one with great joy*) ఆనందముగా పొగడు

Ex. Young people **rave about** their favourite cine heroes.

477. **Read between the lines** (*Try to get at the hidden meaning*) నిజమైన అర్థము కొఱకు ప్రయత్నించు

Ex. You are advised to **read between the lines** to understand the real meaning of the poem.

478. **Run off** (*flee*)
పారిపోవు

Ex. Hearing the gun sound the enemies **ran off.**

479. **Run through** (*spend away*)
ఖర్చు పెట్టివేయు

Ex. The rich heir has **run through** all his property in a few months.

480. **Run over** (*overflow of contents*)
పొంగిపొరలు

Ex. The reservoir is **running over.**

481. **Ran over** (*passed over*)
మీద నుంచి దాటిపోవు

Ex. The motor **ran over** a young boy.

482. **Run through** (*examine hurriedly*)
త్వరత్వరగా పరీక్షించు

Ex. The auditor **ran through** the accounts.

483. **Run across** (*met by chance*)
అనుకోకుండా కలుసుకొను

Ex. He **ran across** his old friend by chance.

484. **Run out** (*exhausted*)
నిలువలు లేకపోవుట

Ex. The shop **ran out** of all stocks of wheat.

485. **Rule out** (*eliminate*)
తీసివేయు

Ex. Any agreement between the two rival groups is **ruled out.**

486. **Run up to** *(amount out)*
ఖర్చు అంతవరకు అగు

Ex. The food items she had bought **ran up to** large amount.

487. **Red-handed** *(in the process of commission of a crime)* నేరము చేస్తూ వుండగా

Ex. The officer was caught **red-handed** while he was taking a bribe.

488. **Reign of terror** *(period of sanguinary excess by revolutionaries or reactionaries)*
భయంకర వాతావరణము

Ex. The terrorists let loose a **reign of terror** in Punjab.

489. **Right and left** *(both sides, on both sides)*
అన్నివైపుల నుండి

Ex. They attacked the fort **right and left.**

490. **Right arm** (*strong supporter*)
కుడిభుజము వంటి

Ex. Nehru was the **right arm** of Gandhi.

491. **Roof of the world** (*high mountain ranges*)
ఉన్నత పర్వతశ్రేణిలో వుండు

Ex. Though Tibet is a small country it is known a the **Roof of the world**.

492. **Rool of Honour** (*list of those who have died for the country*) దేశము కోసం ప్రాణత్యాగం చేసినవారి జాబితా

Ex. The President gives medals to the wives of the military officers whose names are in the **roll of honour.**

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493. **See through** (*not to be deceived by*)
కనుగొను

Ex. **I saw through** your trick.

494. **to see off** (*to start on a journey*)

వీడ్కోలు చెప్పుటకు వచ్చు

Ex. I went to the station **to see** my friend **off.**

495. **to see to** (*to attend to*)

దృఢపఱచుకొను

Ex. Please **see to** it that the letter is sent.

496. **to set about** (*to start*)

ప్రారంభించు

Ex. We **set about** to read the lesson.

497. **to set off** (*to begin a journey*)

యాత్రకు బయలుదేరు

Ex. They **set off** on a long pilgrimage.

498. **to set aside** (*to cancel*)

తొలగించు-రద్దుచేయు

Ex. The High Court **set aside** the appointment of the officer.

499. **scot free** (*without punishment*)

శిక్ష లేకుండా

Ex. We should not allow the criminals go **scot free.**

500. **Set apart** (*to reserve*)

ప్రత్యేకముగా కేటాయించు

Ex. Some seats are **set apart** for the backward students.

501. **Set up** (*to establish*)

ఏర్పాటుచేయు

Ex. He has **set up** a shop.

502. **Set off** (*start the journey*)

ప్రయాణము సాగించు

Ex. The tourists **set off** to Madras.

503. **send for** (*ask somebody to come*)
కబురు పెట్టు

Ex. As Rama is badly hurt we **sent for** the doctor.

504. **Sealed book** (*a subject not disclosed*)
రహస్యముగా వుంచబడిన

Ex. The report of the Commission is a **sealed book.**

505. **Stand up for** (*Chmapion the cause*)
ప్రతినిధిగా పోరాడు

Ex. Ambedkar determined to **stand up** for the rights of the poor.

506. **Slip of the tongue** (*slight error while speaking*)
మాట పొరపాటు

Ex. I fell sorry for this **slip of the tongue.**

507. **Sticks to one's guns** (*to adhere to*)
దృఢ సంకల్పముతో వుండు

Ex. Brave people **stick to their guns** in spite of great odds.

508. **Square deal** (*honest*)
న్యాయసమ్మతమైన బేరము

Ex. The honest business man gives a **square deal** to al customers.

509. **Second nature** (*acquired tendency that has become instinctive*) అసంకల్పితము

Ex. It has become **second nature** with him to have the dairy.

510. **Seventh heaven** (*fell extreme joy*)
అవధులు లేని ఆనందము

Ex. The news of his appointment for the post n him feel **seventh heaven.**

511. **Sharp practice** (*cheating*)

నిజాయితీ లేని

Ex. Some lawyers are known for their **sharp practice.**

512. **Safe and sound** (*secure*)

క్షేమముగా వుండు

Ex. Our deposits are **safe and sound** in the State Bank.

513. **Salad days** (*inexperienced youth*)

అనుభవములేని యువత

Ex. The young man is still in his **salad days.**

514. **Stand against** (*with stand*)

తట్టుకొని నిలచు

Ex. No country in the world could **stand against** Hitler.

515. **Stands by** (*support*)

బలపరచు

Ex. We want true friends who **Stand by** us in our troubles.

516. **Stand for** (*Present oneself as a candidate for*)

అభ్యర్థిగా నిలబడు

Ex. He stood for our constituency.

517. **Stand out against** (*strongly oppose*)

తీవ్రముగా వ్యతిరేకించు

Ex. He **stood against** the introduction of the new taxation bill.

518. **Stand up for** (*defend*)

బలపరచు

Ex. He always **stands up for** the rights of the people.

519. **Strike at** *(aim a blow at)*

దెబ్బ కొట్టుటకు ప్రయత్నించు

Ex. He tried to **struck at** me on my head but I escaped the blow.

520. **Struck down** *(attack)*

దెబ్బతిను

Ex. The poor man was **struck down** with Malaria.

521. **Strike off** *(remove)*

తొలగించు

Ex. They **strike off** his name from the list.

522. **Strike out** *(erase)*

తీసివేయు

Ex. The author **strike out** some of the poems from his book.

523. **Speaks well of** *(put in a favourable light)*

బాగుగా తెలియజేయు

Ex. His honesty **speaks well of hlm.**

524. **speak up** *(speak more loudly)*

బిగ్గరగా మాట్లాడు

Ex. **Speak up** sir ! We cannot hear your speech.

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525. **take after** *(to resemble)*

పోలియుండు

Ex. The boy **takes after** his father.

526. **to take in** *(to deceive)*

మోసగింపబడు

Ex. He was **taken in** when he bought some old car.

527. **to take over** *(to take control)*

అధిపత్యము తీసికొను

Ex. He **took over** as the principal.

528. to take to (*to get into a habit*)

అలవాటుపడు

Ex. Inspite of my warnings he **took to** smoking.

529. to turn down (*to reject*)

తిరస్కరించు

Ex. He **turned down** the proposal of his friend.

530. to turn up (*to arrive unexpectedly*)

అనుకోకుండా వచ్చు

Ex. The missing captain **turned up** at the army camp.

531. tell upon (*to effect*)

దెబ్బతీయు

Ex. His hard work **told upon** his health.

532. Ten to one (*Most probably*)

ఎక్కువ శాతము

Ex. **Ten to one** Rama will pass the test.

533. to take task (*to punish*)

చివాట్లుపెట్టు, శిక్షించు

Ex. The servant was **taken to task** for his misbehaviour.

534. Throw cold water (*to discourage*)

నిరుత్సాహపరచు

Ex. Some parents **throw cold water** when their children make proposal for an excursion.

535. take to heels *to run away)*

పారిపోవు

Ex. The thief **took to heels** when he saw a police man.

536. turn against (*become hostile*)

వ్యతిరేకించు

Ex Rama's friends **turned against** him.

537. **through and through** (*thoroughly*)
పూర్తిగా
Ex. I am studying all subjects **through and through** to get more marks.

538. **turn one's head** (*to make one vain*)
గర్వము కలిగించు
Ex. Sita's marriage with a rich man **turns her head.**

539. **Take bird's eye view** (*to have a general survey*)
స్థూలదృష్టితో
Ex. We must **take a bird's eye view** of the policies of the new government.

540. **to and fro** (*to oscillate*)
ఒకవైపు నుండి మరొకవైపుకు
Ex. The pendulum of the clock moves **to and fro.**

541. **through thick and thin** (*through every obstacle*)
ఇబ్బందులు ఎదుర్కొను
Ex. The poor boy has to pass **through thick and thin** to earn his living.

542. **tight fisted** (*a miserly person*)
పిసినారి
Ex. The old man is known for his **tight fistedness.**

543. **Throw it off** (*get rid off*)
వదిలించుకొను
Ex. I cannot **throw off** my bad cold.

544. **Teddy bear** (*a child's toy bear*)
పిల్లలు ఆడుకొను ఎలుగుబంటు
Ex. Children like **teddy bears**.

545. **Thirsty work** (*causing and adding to thirst*)
తీరని దాహము వంటి
Ex. Money making is a **thirsty work.**

546. **Thick skinned** (*insensitive*)

మొరటువాడు

Ex. He is a **thick skinned** fellow so no amount of good advice works on him.

547. **Thoroughbred** (*high-spirited*)

ఉన్నత ఆశయములుగల

Ex. As a child Tagore was a **throughbred**.

548. **Take down** (*write*)

వ్రాయు

Ex. You must **take down** the dictation.

549. **Took off** (*left the ground*)

నేలమీద నుంచి లేచు

Ex. The plane **took off** the ground and flew.

550. **took over** (*acquired*

పొందెను

Ex. The young man **took over** the business of his fairer.

551. **take up** (*occupies*)

ఆక్రమించు

Ex. The new cot **took up** too much room.

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552. **Ups and downs** (*misfortunes*)

ఒడిదొడుకులు

Ex. An employee was to face many ups and downs in this work.

553. **Under one's nose?** (*directly in front of ane*)

కళ్ళ ఎదుటే

Ex. The police beat the leader **under the very nose** of the workers.

554. **Upper hand** (*get control*)
పైచేయి
Ex. The Chief Minister will have **upper hand** in the affairs of the state.

555. **Ugly job** *(unpleasant job)*
నీచమైన పని
Ex. It is an **ugly Job** to have to work under a dishonest officer.

556. **Unless and until** *(under the condition)*
అంతవరకు
Ex. The student will not be allowed to take the test **unless and until** he pays the fee.

557. **Upside down** *(in total disorder / disarray)*
క్రమము తప్పిన
Ex. The child has turned the house **upside down.**

558. **Under a cloud** (*in suspicion*)
అనుమానాస్పదముగా
Ex. The integrity of some ministers is **under cloud.**

559. **Underdog** *(one playing a subardinate role*)
క్రింది స్థాయివారు
Ex. We must help the **underdog.**

560. **Utmost limits** *(extreme boundary)*
చివరి సరిహద్దు వరకు
Ex. Inspite of the troubles he exhibited his patience to the **utmost limits.**

561. **Universal applause** (*general admiration*)
విశ్వవిఖ్యాతమైన పొగడ్తలు
Ex. Vivekananda's speech in the religion of parliaements drew **universal applause**

562 **Up and down** *(troubles)*
కష్టములో
Ex. One has to face many **ups and downs** in one's life.

563. **Ultra vires** (*against / law*)
చట్ట విరుద్ధము
Ex According to the latest Act it is **ultra vires** for anybody either giving or taking dowry.

564. **Ultra modern** (*extremely modern in manners and out look*) ఆధునిక భావములుగల
Ex. Many young people are **ultra modern** in their outlook.

565. **unassuming** (*modest*)
నిగర్వి
Ex. Nehru was **unassuming** inspite of his great scholarship.

566. **Urge on** (*to press forward*)
బలవంతపెట్టు
Ex. With a whip in his hand he **urged on** his horse to run fast.

567. **To live in Utopia** (*to live in a dream land*)
ఊహాలోకములో వుండు
Ex. It is foolish **to live in Utopia**.

568. **Utter misery** (*complete misery*)
పూర్తిగా పేదరికము
Ex. Majority of Indian formers live in **utter misery**.

569. **Utter absurdity** (*complete foolishness*)
పూర్తిగా తెలివితక్కువతనము
Ex Many young people cannot understand the **utter absurdity** of their dreams.

570. **to give ulterance to** (*to express*)
వ్యక్తముచేయు
Ex. The workers **gave ulterance to** their grievances.

571. **Use up** (*exhausted*)
ఖర్చైపోవు
Ex. During the war all our amunitions were **used up**.

581. **Valley of the shadow of death** (*extreme affliction*)
ఎక్కువ దుఃఖమును కలిగించు

Ex. Many drug addicts live in the **valley of the shadow of death.**

582. **Velvet paw** (*cruelly veiled under suave manners*)
మేక వన్నె పులుల వంటి

Ex. We must be **aware** of the politicians of the **Velvet paw.**

583. **Vice versa** (*the other way round*)
అందుకు బదులుగా

Ex. He calls right wrong and **vice versa.**

584. **Via media** (*between extremes*)
మధ్యేమార్గము

Ex. A mediator must find out a **via media** for compromising the two rivals.

585. **Voluminous work** (*of writer producing many books*)
అపార రచనలు

Ex. Even popular writers get little money from their **voluminous work.**

586. **Vain attempt** (*useless trial*)
వృథాయత్నము చేయు

Ex. Many reformers made **vain attempts** to reform society.

587. **a vested interest** (*having some personal interest apart from official interest*) వ్యక్తిగతలాభము

Ex. The minister has some **vested interest** in getting the new appointments.

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588. **Wide of the mark** (*far from what is aimed at*)
గమ్యమునకు దూరముగా

Ex. The boy aims on engineering seat but his marks are **wide of the mark.**

589. **Work out** *(to solve)*

పరిష్కరించు

Ex. Rama **worked out** the problem very easily.

590. **Win laurels** *(to successful to achieve success)*

కీర్తి గడించు

Ex. Gandhiji **won laurels** by his selfless service.

591. **Wade through book** *(read a book despite its dullness)* బాగుండకపోయినను తప్పక చదువు

Ex. The students **wade through some books** for their examination.

592. **Well-wadded with conceit** *(very proud)*

అమిత గర్వముగా వుండు

Ex. As She is very rich she is **well-wadded with conceit.**

593. **Wade into** *(attack energetically)*

అమితోత్సాహముతో ప్రారంభించు

Ex. Young workers often **wade into** their work.

594. **To wait upon** *(to attend to)*

సేవిస్తుండు

Ex. The P.A. **waits upon** the Chief Minister.

595. **To lie in wait** *(ambush)*

శత్రువులను హఠాత్తుగా ముట్టడించుటకు పొంచివుండు

Ex. The leader **lies in wait** for his enemies.

596. **To wade in** *(to make a vigorous attack)*

తీవ్రముగా ముట్టడించు

Ex. In the Parliament the opposition leader **waded in** on the Home Minister.

597. **Warm descriptions** *(intended to appeal to amorous feelings)* ఇంద్రియములను రెచ్చగొట్టు

Ex. All modern novels are full of **warm descriptions.**

598. **Weak heart** *(coward mind)*

పిరికివాడు

Ex. Only the brave will come up but not the **weakheart.**

599. **Wild goose chase** *(a foolish venture)*
వ్యర్థ ప్రయత్నము
Ex. To reason with fool is like a **wild goose chase.**

600. **with open arms** *(with a warm welcome)*
హృదయపూర్వకముగా
Ex. The new leader was received by the public **with open arms.**

601. **Well to do** *(rich)*
ధనికుడు
Ex. Only a few well **to do** people are kind to the poor.

602. **Wind fall** *(unexpected piece of good fortune)*
అనుకోని సిరి
Ex. Rama had a **wind fall** of one thousand rupees by winning a lottery.

603. **White elephant** *(a dignity which is very costly)*
భరించలేని ఖర్చు
Ex. Now-a-days even a moped proves to be a **white elephant.**

604. **Worth one's salt** *(very efficient)*
సామర్థ్యము
Ex. Patel was a leader **worth his salt.**

605. Wax **and** Wane *(increase and decrease)*
తగ్గుతూ- పెరుగుతూ
Ex. The popularity of a political leader **waxes and wanes**

606. **Wear out** *(use till usable no longer)*
కాలము చెల్లిన
Ex. Our modern system of education has **worn out.**

607. **Wear and tear** *(damage sustained as the result of ordinery use)* వాడకము వలన కలిగెడి ఖర్చు
Ex. I spend all my pocket money for the **wear and tear** of my Luna.

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608. **To give an X-ray examination** (*to give a searching test)* తీక్ష్ణపరీక్ష

Ex. Every statement cannot be **given an X-ray examination.**

609. **To play Xanthippe** *(to be shrewish, quarrelsome)* గయ్యాళిగా ప్రవర్తించు

Ex. Some clever women seek their ends by **plying Xanthippe.**

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610. **Year in and year out** *(year by year)* ప్రతి సంవత్సరము

Ex. Some students appear for the examination **year in and year out.**

511. **Yes men** (*Obedient persons)* వంతలు పాడువారు

Ex. Some rich people like to have **yes men** around them.

512. **Young blood** (*youth*) యువకులు

Ex. A country's progress depends on the **young blood.**

513. **Yeoman service** (*exceileet service*) అపార సేవ

Ex. Gandhi has done **yeoman service** for our country.

514. **Yardstick** (*standard of comparison*) కొలబద్ద

Ex. A degree is an **yardstick** to measure our standards.

515. **Yield to** (*submit*) లొంగిపోవు

Ex. Let us not **yield to** bad influences.

516. **Yellow press** (*sensational newspaper*) తప్పుడు వ్రాతలు వ్రాయు పత్రిక

Ex. Our Government is against the **yellow press.**

617. **Year in and year out** (*year by year*)
వరుసగా సంవత్సరముపాటు

Ex. The poor farmer has to bear all the troubles **year in and year out.**

618. **Yes man** (*obedient person*) అతి విధేయులు

Ex. In every party there are some **yes-men.**

619. **Year by year** (*year after year*)
సంవత్సరము తరువాత సంవత్సరము

Ex. Our country is progressing **year by year.**

620. **To spin yarns** (*to tell tales*) కల్పిత కథలు అల్లు

Ex. Some cheats could always **spin a nice yarn.**

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621. **Zeal for** (*to have passionate order*) ఉత్సాహము

Ex. He has great **zeal for** helping others.

622. **At the Zenith** (*at the heightest point*) ఉన్నతస్థితిలో

Ex. Indian culture was **at the-Zenith** in the reign of the Gupta emperors.

623. **with zest and zeal** (*with great fervour*)
ఎక్కువ ఆసక్తితో, పట్టుదలతో

Ex. Great man no all their work **with zest at zeal.**

624. **Zigzag** (*with abrupt alternate right and left turns*)
వంపులు, మెలికలు

Ex. The **Zigzag** curves cause accidents.

625. **To add zest to** (*to make interesting*)
పరమానందము కలిగించు

Ex. Wisemen say "Danger **adds zest to** life."

626. **To become zero** (*to end in smoke*) నిరాశ కలిగించు

Ex. All our hopes have **become zero** when I failed to get a medical seat.

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